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1934, 1948, 1998.

CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1955.



# PHIL NEAL

FEW people expected us to go to Highfield Road a fortnight ago and score two first class goals as well as having First Division Coventry trailing twice in the game. So why

shouldn't we surprise or two again tonight? I would like to think that we can. We certainly had the Sky Blues rocking for a period in the first leg and I'm confident we

can put up just as good a show tonight—hopefully without conceding a goal this time.

We seem to be able to rise to the occasion against the better sides. In fact I would go as far as to suggest that was one of our better performances for many a day down at Coventry, and I'd love to see us turn it on again in front of our home crowd tonight.

It will not be easy. Coventry have had a real good look at us now and I'm sure John Sillett will have his boys on their guard. But, at the back of their minds, they know that we scored two quality goals against them—and could have had a few more.

Clearly it's going to take all our efforts to book ourselves a place in the 3rd round. But who knows?

Get behind us tonight and we'll give it everything we can.



## VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



# COVENTRY CITY

**T**HIS evening we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Coventry City to Burnden Park. The Sky Blues are making their second visit to the North West in four days, having lost 0-2 at Manchester City on Saturday. Currently lying 14th in Division One, Coventry are unbeaten at home but have lost all four away games so far, at Manchester Utd (0-2), Aston Villa (1-2), Luton (0-1) and at Maine Road. At home they have beaten Everton (3-1) and QPR (3-1) and drawn with Notts Forest (2-2) and Wimbledon (0-0).

A First Division side since 1967, Coventry achieved nationwide acclaim with their FA Cup win over Spurs in 1987. A number of players from that team are likely to feature tonight—Ogrizovic, Kilcline, Peake, Gynn and Regis. John Sillett's men came close to making another trip to the Twin Towers last season, reaching the semi-finals of the Littlewoods Cup before going down to Notts Forest. The competition is obviously to the liking of striker Steve Livingstone, 5 goals in last season's cup run and two so far this term in the first leg, 4-2 win over the Wanderers.

Goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic is now entering his 7th season at Highfield Road, during which time he has missed only one League game. Formerly with Chesterfield, Liverpool and Shrewsbury, the 33 year old is also an accomplished cricketer, playing for Shropshire in the Minor Counties Championship.

29 year old England B full-back Brian Borrows is certain of a warm welcome from the Burnden faithful. Signed from Everton in 1983, Brian made 95 League appearances for the Wanderers and his stylish and consistent displays earned him a move to Coventry during the summer of 1985, since when he has become one of the country's top right-backs. 26 year old Paul Edwards joined Coventry last season from Crewe in a £300,000 transfer. Formerly with Marine and Altrincham, the Birkhead born full-back has soon adapted to life in the top flight. Former Notts County defender Brian Kilcline is now in his 7th season with the Sky Blues.

The 28 year old former England Under-21 international is a veteran of 325 League games. He is partnered by ex Lincoln defender Trevor Peake, another vastly experienced player who passed 400 League appearances last season. The 33 year old joined Coventry in 1983 after four seasons at Sincil Bank.

25 year old Uruguayan international Jose Perdomo is a newcomer to the Coventry line up this season and made his debut in the

## fact file

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League Most Apps	Top Scorer
1985-86	1	17th	3	3	Ogrizovic 42	Gibson 11
1986-87	1	10th	4	W	Ogrizovic 42	Regis 12
1987-88	1	10th	3	4	Ogrizovic 40	Regis 10
1988-89	1	7th	3	3	Ogrizovic 38, Borrows 38	Speedie 14
1989-90	1	12th	SF	3	Ogrizovic 37, Borrows 37, Smith 37	Speedie 8

### Appearances 1990-91 (League & Cup)

Borrows 9, Clark 0+1, Dobson 3+1, Drinkell 6, Edwards 8, Emerson 0+1, Gallacher 9, Gynn 7, Kilcline 9, Livingstone 3+2, McDonald 3+3, McGrath 4, Ogrizovic 9, Peake 9, Perdomo 5, Regis 3+3, Speedie 6, Smith 5+2, Thompson 0+1, Titterton 1+1.

### Scorers

Livingstone 4, Borrows 2, Gallacher 2, Gynn 2, Dobson 1, Kilcline 1, Speedie 1.

### Form Guide—Last 5 Games

Wimbledon	(h)	D	0-0
Luton T.	(a)	L	0-1
Bolton W.	(h) RC	W	4-2
QPR	(h)	W	3-1
Man. City	(a)	L	0-2



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league game at Aston Villa. Formerly with Penarol, he is currently on loan from Italian club Genoa. 29 year old **Kevin MacDonald**, formerly with Leicester City and Liverpool joined Coventry in July 1989 and made his 200th League appearance last season. **Michael Gynn** made his name with some influential midfield displays for Peterborough United before a £60,000 transfer to Coventry in August 1983. The 29 year old has scored 53 goals in 325 League games.

Scottish international **Kevin Gallacher** was signed for a club record £900,000 from Dundee United in January. The 23 year old scored 27 goals in 131 Scottish League games and made his Sky Blues debut in the home game with Chelsea in February. 32 year old **Cyrille Regis** has scored 125 League goals in 446 League games for West Brom and Coventry. Born in French Guyana, Regis made his name at The Hawthorns, making his League debut in 1977. He later won 5 full England caps, joining Coventry for £250,000 in October 1984. Middlesbrough born **Steve Livingstone** came up through the club's youth system and made his League debut three seasons ago. Despite being a regular scorer in the reserves, he has found it hard to win a first team place, though 4 goals in 2 games against the Wanderers and QPR will have helped his cause. Gloucester born 22 year old **David Smith** joined Coventry from school and made a rapid rise to the first team with a debut against Man-



**BACK ROW (left to right):** Brian Borrows, Andy Pearce, Steve Ogrizovic, Brian Kikline, Keith Waugh, Lloyd McGrath, Keith Thompson.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Paul Edwards, Howard Clark, Tony Dobson, Kevin MacDonald, Cyrille Regis, Steve Livingstone, Peter Billing, Jose Pardo, Dougie McGuire.

**FRONT ROW:** Trevor Peake, Dean Emerson, Kevin Drinkell, Terry Paine (Reserve Team Coach), John Sillett (Team Manager), George Dalton (Physio), David Smith, Michael Gynn, David Speedie, Kevin Gallacher.

chester United in February 1988. Now nearing 100 League appearances, he is an England Under-21 international.

Former Stockport and Rotherham midfielder **Dean Emerson** is coming back into the first team reckoning after missing the start of the season due to injury. The 27 year old Salford born Emerson has made 280 League appearances. Scottish international striker **David Speedie** is currently out of the side. The 30 year old, who began his League career with Barnsley and Darlington, joined Coventry from Chelsea for £780,000 in July 1987 and has scored 97 League goals in 383 games. Former trainee **David Til-**

**terton**, a 19 year old defender, made his League debut in the final game of last season and has featured in the first team squad already this term. 25 year old **Lloyd McGrath** made his League debut in 1983-84 and has since played in 128 games for the Sky Blues while former Grimsby, Norwich and Rangers forward **Kevin Drinkell** moved to Highfield Road for £800,000 a year ago. A former team-mate of Wanderers' **Dean Crobrie** at Blundell Park, he has scored 144 League goals in 419 games plus 12 in 36 games for Rangers. Former apprentice **Tony Dobson**, a 21 year old defender, made his League debut in 1986-87 and has already

won England U-21 honours. 25 year old forward **Keith Thompson** returned to Coventry two seasons ago from Oviedo. A former apprentice at Highfield Road, he made his League debut in 1982-83 but played only 6 games, spending time on loan to Wimbledon and Northampton. 22 year old defender **Howard Clark** is another Youth product who made his first team debut two seasons ago. Former Crewe defender **Peter Billing** was signed for £120,000 in June 1989. The 25 year old Liverpool born Billing, who was previously at Everton, passed 100 League games last season.



# NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

## HAMILTON TAKES CHARGE OF BARCLAYS LEAGUE TEAM

Wigan Athletic Manager Bryan Hamilton has accepted an invitation to take charge of a Barclays League representative XI to face the Irish Football League in Belfast on Tuesday, 13th November. The game, which will be played at Windsor Park, celebrates the Centenary of the Irish Football League.

The former Northern Ireland Captain is no stranger to Windsor Park spending five years there with Linfield before his move to Ipswich Town and featuring many times for his country in an eleven-year international career which saw him win 50 caps.

Hamilton commented: "It's a terrific honour to help the Barclays League put together a team to play the Irish League in Belfast and it will be lovely to go back to a ground which holds so many good memories for me."

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE: 1990-91

	<u>Av.Home</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Top Scorers—League</u>	
	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1989-90</u>
Birmingham	7013	558	Bailey 3	Bailey 18
Bolton Wand.	5992	7286	Philliskirk 2, Green 2,	Philliskirk 18
			Darby 2, Reeves 2	
Bournemouth	5614	7454	Blissett 3	Blissett 18
Bradford C.	6929	8777	Duxbury 2, Leonard 2	Quinn 6
Brentford	5377	5662	Godfrey 3, Jones 3	Holdsworth 24
Bury	2859	3450	Mauge 4	Robinson 17
Cambridge	4738	3359	Cheetham 3	Dublin 15, Taylor 15
Chester C.	2053	2506	Abel 3	Dale 9
Crewe A.	4529	4008	Gardiner 4	Sussex 9
Exeter C.	5796	4859	Dryden 4	Rowbottom 21
Fulham	3709	4484	Rosenoir 2	Walker 13
Grimsby T.	6503	5984	Woods 6	Rees 13
Huddersfield T.	4866	5630	Edwards 3	Maskell 15
Leyton O.	3788	4365	Castle 6	Cooper 11
Mansfield T.	2354	3129	Christie 2, Fairclough 2	Wilkinson 15
Preston N.E.	5290	6313	Joyce 3, Bogie 3	Joyce 11
Reading	4632	4060	Senior 7	Senior 14
Rotherham U.	4318	5612	Mendonca 3	Williamson 19
Shrewsbury T.	3257	3521	Spink 2	McGinlay 22
Southend U.	4319	3836	Angell 5, Martin 5	Crown 19
Stoke C.	13407	12449	Biggins 3	Biggins 10
Swansea C.	4325	4223	Gillingham 2, Davies 2	Raynor 6
Tranmere R.	7322	7449	Muir 7	Muir 23
Wigan Ath.	2913	2758	Page 6	Griffiths 7, Hilditch 7

(1990-91 figures upto and including 6.10.90.)

## TOP SCORERS — DIVISION 3

Leyton Orient midfielder Steve Castle leads the scoring charts with 8 goals in League and Cup. Consistent marksman Ian Muir and Trevor Senior again feature while Wigan's Don Page, who scored only 2 goals last season, is emerging as a feared marksman.

	<u>League</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Total</u>
Castle (Leyton)	6	2	8
Page (Wigan)	6	1	7
Muir (Tranmere)	7	-	7
Senior (Reading)	7	-	7
Angell (Southend)	5	1	6
Martin (Southend)	5	1	6
Woods (Grimsby)	6	-	6

Nationally, Wolves' Steve Bull leads the way with Gillingham's transfer-listed Steve Lovell in second place.

	<u>League</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bull (Wolves)	11	-	11
Lovell (Gillingham)	9	1	10
Gasgoine (Spurs)	5	4	9
Hirst (Sheff. W.)	8	1	9
Plant (Villa)	6	2	8
Beardsley (Liverpool)	8	-	8
Beckford (Port Vale)	8	-	8
Castle (Leyton O.)	6	2	8
Pike (Cardiff)	7	1	8
Rimmer (Walsall)	5	3	8



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*David Reeves collects his bubbly from Keith Harris of HB Electronics for winning the Player of the Month award for September.*



*Lancashire cricketers Mike Watkinson and Paul Allott with the Benson & Hedges and Nat West Trophies before the Saturday's game with Stoke. Mike is of course a keen Wanderers supporter who comes down to Burnden Park whenever he can.*

### BLACKBURN ROVERS FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIR

to be held in the  
**100 CLUB - EWOOD PARK**  
Sunday 21st October  
11 a.m. — 3.30 p.m.  
Admission 30p

### KENNY DALGLISH IS THE BARCLAYS BANK MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Liverpool's sparkling start to their defence of the Barclays League Championship has earned Kenny Dalglish the 'Barclays Bank Manager of the Month' Award for August/September. The Reds' seven straight wins has taken them six points clear at the top of Division One. Dalglish receives an inscribed plate, a jeroboam of champagne and a cheque for £250.

The winners of the divisional awards are Ron Atkinson (Sheffield Wednesday), David Webb (Southend United) and Dave Smith (Torquay United), who each receive an inscribed plate and a jeroboam of champagne.

The Barclays Bank Managers' Awards are chosen by a panel of leading football writers and commentators in conjunction with The Football League.

### CHARLTON SUBMIT REVISED PLANNING APPLICATION

Second Division Charlton Athletic have submitted a revised planning application to Greenwich Council, which is intended to enable the club to return to their old ground, The Valley, for next season.

The revised application involves the construction of a brand new West Stand and the refurbishment of the remaining three sides. The new West Stand would include club accommodation, a bowling alley, a conference/function suite and a re-sited Valley Club.

The plan also includes 12 work homes in Valley Grove and up to 400 parking spaces around the stadium. In response to local concerns, the Club aims to provide parking facilities for spectators away from The Valley ground at sites north of Woolwich Road and at Woolwich Common, and a match day car parking compound for local residents at Valley Grove.

Negotiations are continuing between Charlton Athletic and Greenwich Council on a number of issues. These include the feasibility of providing accommodation for a day nursery at The Valley and the possibility of a joint 'Football in the Community' programme similar to the one operated by Millwall and Lewisham Council. The club's application was due to be heard this month, although there is currently a strike at Greenwich Council, which is affecting the Planning Department.



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# LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

## 9th OCTOBER

1897: Bolton failed to find the net for the first time that season as they went down 3-0 to Sheffield Wednesday who also inflicted their first home defeat.

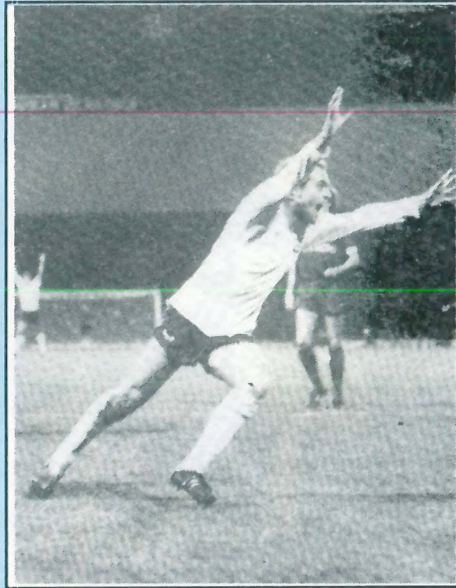
1915: Oldham Athletic inflicted the Wanderers' sixth consecutive defeat in the Lancashire section of the war league. Joe Smith returned to the side to partner JR Sloan of the Gordon Highlanders, a Scottish amateur forward from St. Bernards, but they couldn't help prevent a 6-2 reverse. Smith and John Buchan scored the goals.

1926: Harry Nuttall became the sixth Bolton captain in nine games as the club kept up the tradition of awarding the role to a player taking his benefit. Manchester United were the opponents and they had no answer to the Wanderers' firepower as they recorded their fourth consecutive win. Billy Wright hit two goals with others coming from John Smith and Billy Butler.

1954: Two goals from Willie Moir and one each from Nat Lofthouse and Harold Hassall gave the Wanderers a 4-1 home win over Leicester City.

1965: Roy Greaves hit two goals on his home debut but Southampton won the points by 3-2 as Bolton ended their sixth game without a win.

1971: Wanderers kept up their unbeaten away rec-



## NEIL WHATMORE SCORES v LIVERPOOL ON THIS DAY IN 1979

ord by taking a point from a 1-1 draw at Port Vale. The home side went in front after 5 minutes when Brian Horton converted a penalty after John Hulme had handled. Peter Nicholson headed the equaliser in the 62nd minute.

1976: Paul Jones gave the Wanderers a third minute lead from the penalty spot at Cardiff and when Steve Taylor hit a second just before the interval the points seemed to be coming back North. The Welshmen however hit back to win 3-2 with goals from Adrian Alston, John

Buchanan and Tony Evans.

1979: Bolton took their second point of the season from League champions Liverpool when they held them to a 1-1 draw at Burnden. Ian Greaves' selection included some shocks. Chris Thompson coming in to make his League debut and in the 64th minute Neil Whatmore put the ball between Ray Clemence and the near post for a brilliant goal. Ten minutes from time Kenny Dalglish headed an equaliser from Alan Kennedy's free kick.

## AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the League game at Leyton Orient on Saturday, 20th October. The price is £11 and the coaches leave at 9.00 a.m.

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## MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

### BOLTON V STOKE

A closely fought game played during a swirling wind that made conditions difficult. Both goalkeepers made important saves but it was Stoke backed by a 3,000 travelling army of fans who got the vital goal midway through the second half. An encouraging debut from new signing Sammy Lee who slotted in well in the Wanderers' midfield.

*RIGHT:*  
David Reeves climbs to head the ball.

*OPPOSITE*  
*ABOVE:* Scott Green stretches to meet the ball.

*CENTRE:*  
Steve Thompson directs his free kick towards the Stoke goal.

*BELOW:*  
Julian Darby crashes to the ground in the Stoke six yard box as he is denied by goalkeeper Peter Fox.




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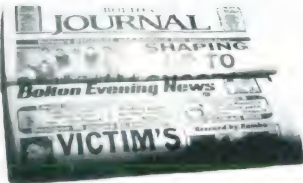


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# PROMOTIONAL SIDE

An update of the fund raising activities

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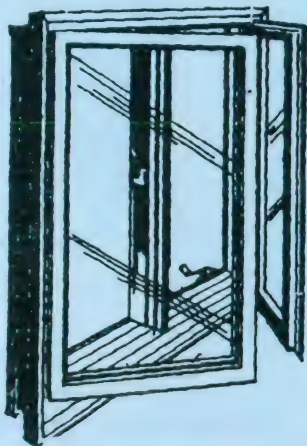
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### TODAY'S MASCOT



#### DANIEL LEES

Daniel Lees, aged 7, is a pupil at High Lawn CP School. He is a regular at the Junior Whites training sessions and hopes eventually to play for his school team. His favourite players are Julian Darby, Tony Philiskirk, Phil Brown and David Reeves.

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Peter Nicholson prides himself in running a smooth operation and this hasn't gone unnoticed by visiting clubs. He concluded modestly, "I suppose it's down to me to make sure everyone has an enjoyable day and hopefully they will book again the following season."

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Eagley F.C. are perhaps one of the better known teams around the area and have won their fair share of honours over the years, but they currently compete in the Lancashire League Division 2.

Last Saturday's away encounter at Layton Institute attracted only a handful of spectators and Betty was amongst them to witness the 0-0 draw. She said, "I've an average knowledge of football and attend as many games as I can. We set off at 1.30 and got back at 7 o'clock and it's been a bad blustery day in Blackpool."

Betty revealed that her husband Ken had been forced to turn out himself due to suspensions and she had watched the game—staged on a desolate school pitch—from the dug out. "Of course I hear bad language" she admitted, "but as long as they don't swear at me I don't bother."

Whilst mum and dad were on their away mission the kids were at Burnden Park watching the Wanderers. Betty concluded proudly, "My son Gary attends the Bolton School of Excellence and has learned a lot off Peter Nicholson."



## PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

# ALAN STUBBS



### CAREER RECORD

**Y**OUNG Alan was just 19 last Saturday but he has already had quite an eventful opening to the season and of course his football career.

Alan hails from the Liverpool area and was spotted playing for Kirby Schoolboys, was invited down to Burnden Park for trials and duly signed on YTS

forms. Coming through the ranks playing for the 'A' team and Reserves Alan impressed the coaching staff with his eagerness to learn the game and his progression to the first team squad is just reward for all the hard work he has put in.

He came to the Club mainly as a midfield player but it was his performance as centre back in the Reserve side last season that persuaded manager Phil Neal to offer him professional status last summer. Alan played a number of games for the first team during the pre season warm up matches and impressed enough to be given a chance in the Lancs. Manx Cup tie against Burnley when he played impressively alongside Mark Came in a 3-0 victory.

Although Alan was substitute for our opening League match at Shrewsbury he wasn't used and he didn't make his senior debut for the Club until a week later when he came on as substitute in the home defeat against Bradford City replacing Mark Came. The following Tuesday saw Alan make his full debut

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in the first round second leg cup tie against Huddersfield in a 2-1 victory. It was also a double celebration night for as well as scoring he was also voted Rumbelows Man of the Match receiving a 21" Teletext T.V. which now proudly sits in his bedroom; Alan recalls that night well, "Yes it was great. I didn't know too much about the goal, I just went up with their keeper and next thing I knew the ball was at my feet and I just prodded it in. The Man of the Match Award—I heard it announced on the tannoy but it didn't sink in at the time." The television certainly is a lasting moment of a memorable full debut for the Club.

It didn't take too long though for Alan to come back down to earth for just four days later at Huddersfield he was in the side that went down 4-0. Alan



**Alan Stubbs scores Bolton's first goal against Huddersfield**

adds "It was a bad defeat, with a goal conceded in the first minute, that didn't help matters."

Alan had done very well in his first senior games for the Club but he himself was struck down with injury in the recent away match at Brentford suffering a groin strain to join fellow defenders Mark Came and Barry

Cowdrill on the treatment table. Hopefully now fully recovered he will be fighting to win a place back in the Wanderers side as he has now tasted first team football and done very well in the process.

Alan's mum and dad, Ronnie and Doreen, come to watch him when they can, along with brother Ronnie Jnr and sisters

Susan, Pam and Mandy. Off the field activities for Alan include taking driving lessons as well as playing snooker and pool. He likes to listen to any type of music as well as playing an occasional game of golf.

Hailing from Merseyside he is a keen Everton supporter going along to Goodison whenever he can to watch the Blues along with his best mate Darren Oliver, who is another young Wanderer to look out for in the future.

It's good to see in Alan that we definitely have a player whose hard work and willingness to progress has resulted in an early opportunity for first team football, he has shown to the other youngsters at the Club what can be achieved.

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## RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**24th  
September  
1990**

**FA Youth Cup  
1st Qual. Round  
Bolton . . . . . 5  
Marine . . . . . 1  
Attendance 68**

The Wanderers' youth team cruised into the next round of the Country's Premier Cup competition against Marine at Burnden.

It was a deserved success that began as early as the 3rd minute when Andy Mason's long range shot flew into the net past a despairing dive from 'keeper Dave Flanagan.

Barry Smith hit the second for Bolton in the 22nd minute, courtesy of a deflected through ball from Steve Gerard and a minute into the second half Steve Birks headed home a right wing cross from Steve Coffey.

Substitute Lee Radcliffe capitalised on a rare defensive error to put Marine back in the game after 63 minutes but three minutes later the Wanderers regained their cushion when the impressive Nicky Bentham ran through to hit the fourth.

In the 69th minute Barry Smith collected his second goal of the night when he latched onto a poor back pas before

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# RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

rounding the keeper and walking the ball into the net.

## TEAMS

*Bolton:* Clarke, M. Smith, Edge, Gerard, Leedham, Bentham, Mason, Coffey, B. Smith, Birks, Bragg. *Subs:* Randles for B. Smith, Wildish for M. Smith.

*Marine:* Flanagan, Golding, Fitzmorris, Atkinson, O'Brien, Hodgson, Bates, Adams, Partington, Colligan, Armstrong. *Subs:* Rudkin, Radcliffe for Adams.

*(Man of the Match: Nicky Bentham)*



**27th  
September  
1990**

**Bolton . . . . . 3  
Notts Cnty . . 2  
Attendance: 113**

Bolton recorded their first home success of the season when they defeated Notts County who were relegated from the First Division last term. Ian Stevens, back after a summer stint in Finland, volleyed home after 10 minutes and on the half hour his striking partner Mike Jeffrey broke through to hit a second.

Just before half time Don O'Riordan blasted a 25 yard free kick high into the net and two minutes after the interval a spectacular if unlucky own goal from Nicky Spooner levelled the scores.

# NICKY BENTHAM

## Bolton Man of the Match

Wanderers regained the lead in the 71st minute when Neil Fisher volleyed home a Paul Comstive corner at the far post.

## TEAMS

*BOLTON:* Rose, Spooner, Coffey, Henshaw, Neal, Winstanley, Birks, Comstive, Jeffrey, Stevens,

*Fisher. Subs:* Bentham for Winstanley, Bragg.

*NOTTS CO.:* Blackwell, Norton, Thompson, Walker, Cox, O'Riordan, Hunt, Turner, Brook, Chapman, Browne. *Subs:* Aldridge for Hunt, Wells for Norton.

*(Man of the Match: Gary Henshaw)*

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<b>August</b>			
27	Bradford C.	H	1-3
<b>September</b>			
5	Barnsley	H	0-1
11	Preston N.E.	A	2-0
19	Burnley	H	2-3
26	Notts County	H	3-2
<b>October</b>			
3	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	
10	Middlesbrough	A	
17	Blackpool	H	
24	West Brom. Alb.	A	
31	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	
<b>November</b>			
5	Mansfield T.	A	
14	Grimsby T.	H	
20	Grimsby T.	A	
28	Mansfield T.	H	
<b>December</b>			
5	Port Vale	H	
11	Oldham Ath.	A	
19	Stoke City	A	
<b>January 1991</b>			
9	Hull City	H	
16	Barnsley	A	
23	Bradford City	A	
30	Preston N.E.	H	
<b>February</b>			
6	Burnley	A	
11	Stoke City	H	
20	Hull City	A	
27	Port Vale	A	
<b>March</b>			
6	Oldham Ath.	H	
20	York City	H	
26	Wigan Ath.	A	
<b>April</b>			
3	York City	A	
10	Wigan Ath.	H	
16	Notts Co.	A	
24	West Brom. Al.	H	
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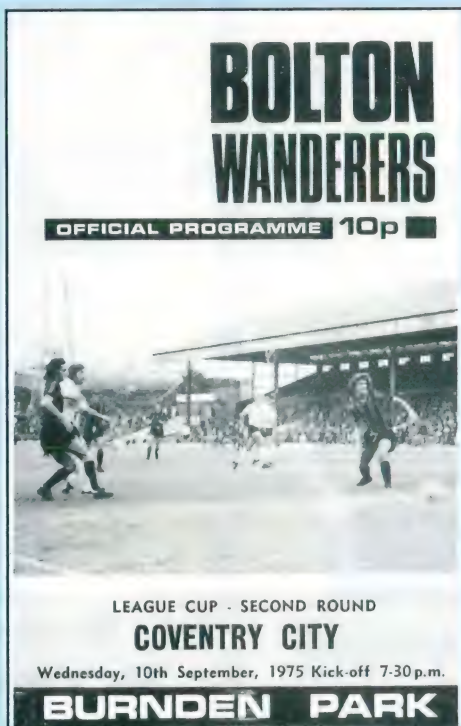
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### COVENTRY CITY

*All Red*

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- 2 Graham OAKLEY
- 3 Jim BROGAN
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- 5 Alan DUGDALE
- 6 Jimmy HOLMES
- 7 Mick COOP
- 8 Dennis MORTIMER
- 9 David CROSS
- 10 Alan GREEN
- 11 Tommy HUTCHISON
- 12
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Coventry City produced an eight page programme priced at 50p for our first leg tie at Highfield Road a week last Wednesday. Although not a usual issue the programme did have one or two good points, namely an interesting player profile on Cyrille Regis and a good informative two page spread on the Wanderers. Advertising was kept down to a bare minimum but I suppose Coventry's thinking was that it would not be financially viable to produce a normal League issue when the gate would be below their normal average attendance, a pity really.



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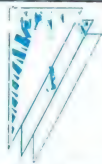


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THIS evening gives us the perfect opportunity to forget our disappointing League form and try to put one over our First Division opponents, Coventry. Unlucky to be trailing by two goals from the first leg, the lads will be doing their utmost to redress the balance and cause an upset. Tony Philliskirk for one will be looking to add to his two goals from the game at Highfield Road although it will be hard to match the quality of his second goal which I am sure everyone agrees was the best goal in the Rumbelows Cup so far.

Coventry themselves have not travelled too well on their excursions away from Highfield Road this season, suffering their fourth consecutive defeat on away soil at Manchester City on Saturday 2-0, but saying that they have players who are very dangerous and they will prove a tough nut to crack.

# WILL THE SKY BLUES GET RUMBLED?

It's good to be welcoming back to Burnden Park Brian Burrows who was such a favourite with the crowd in his days with the Whites with his classy performances in defence. He has been a major success with the Sky Blues since joining them from the Wanderers and I am sure he will receive a tremendous reception from the Wanderers faithful tonight.

Our two new signings Mark Sea-graves and Sammy Lee have both settled into the side very quickly and it has of course given a lot more competition for places, but you can't help feeling very sorry for Robbie Savage who has had to quit playing for the

Club because of the complications of his broken leg. Robbie was always a 100% club man whose enthusiasm and affection of the game will be sadly missed by everyone at Burnden Park. No one will ever forget the vital goal he scored at Wrexham to secure promotion back to the Third Division and his sense of humour was always good for team spirit. We wish him and his family the very best for the future.

Moving on to our next match, and it's off to local neighbours Bury for hopefully a long overdue win; well let's be honest about it—we must be due something from Gigg Lane, we always

provide them with their biggest gate of the season! It would be very nice to return to form in the Barclays League with a victory over the Shakers who once again in the summer invested heavily in the transfer market in order to mount another push for promotion to the Second Division. Manager Sam Ellis has seen his side so far only lose twice out of their nine opening League games but they did have an upset in their last home game against Crewe going down 3-1, so it does prove that the Gigg Lane outfit are not unbeatable on their home soil.

Enjoy the game tonight, get behind the lads and shout them on to a famous victory. I know for a fact that we are due for a change of fortune and there's no better time than tonight.

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A look back at the recent past

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Coventry City make their second visit to Burnden Park tonight in the Football League Cup competition.

Their first was in September 1975 when First Division Coventry visited a Bolton team then in Division Two. The Wanderers had recovered from a poor start to the League season and had defeated both York City and Southampton the previous week. City on the other hand had lost just once and were in sixth place.

The two teams for this encounter were: BOLTON: Siddall, Ritson, Dunne, Greaves, P. Jones, Allardyce, Byrom, Curran, G. Jones, Reid, Thompson.

COVENTRY: King, Oakey, Brogan, Craven, Dugdale, Powell, Coop, Mortimer,



### John Byrom scores against Coventry in September 1975

Cross, Green, Hutchinson. Sub: Ferguson for Green.

The new floodlights at Burnden were officially switched on prior to the game but there was to be no giant killing as City ran out 3-1 winners.

City's goals came from David Cross, later to play for the Wanderers, Alan Green and Mick Ferguson. Bolton's reply came from John Byrom but in the next round City did become the victims of a giant killing act when Third Division Mansfield Town ousted them out of the com-

petition by 2-0 at Field Mill.

In the FA Cup our paths have crossed twice before. In 1950 a crowd of 29,390 were at Coventry for a third round tie, City then being members of Division Two whilst Bolton were in the First.

Nat Lofthouse put the Wanderers in front after 32 minutes when he headed home a Harry McShane cross although just before half time they had a scare when Dearson hit the bar for City.

Bobby Langton struck Bolton's second on the 55th min-

ute, a low shot hitting the net for his first goal for the club. Four minutes from time City won a penalty and Alderton fired past Stan Hanson for a consolation goal.

More recently in January 1987 Coventry won a third round tie at Highfield Road thanks to first half goals from Cyrille Regis, Greg Downs and Dave Bennett.

Our overall League record against Coventry is as follows:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	5	1	3	1	7	7
Away	5	0	4	1	6	8
Total	10	1	7	2	13	15



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**SAM** Allardyce came through the Wanderers youth ranks to make his League debut against Notts County in 1973.

he was understudy for most of that season to Don McAllister but after his departure to Tottenham Sam took over the central defensive spot.

He chipped in with some memorable goals, notably against Sunderland in December 1975, when over 42,000 saw his flying header bring Bolton back into a game which they eventually won and a long range piledriver against Orient in April 1977.

Sunderland paid £150,000 for his services in August 1980 and after a season at Roker Park he moved south to Third Division Millwall.

After a spell with Tampa Bay Rowdies in the NASL he returned to



**SAM  
ALLARDYCE**

the First Division with Coventry City and made 28 League appearances during 1983/84 season.

He then left Highfield Road for Huddersfield and has since had spells with the wanderers and with Preston North End and is currently assistant manager at West Brom.

His Bolton record is as follows:

	<u>League</u>		<u>FA Cup</u>		<u>League Cup</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Apps	Gl's	App	Gl	App	Gl	App	Gl
1973/74	7		(1)		1		8(1)	
1974/75	17(1)	3					17(1)	3
1975/76	40	5	6	1	1		47	6
1976/77	41	6			8		49	6
1977/78	41	4	4		3	1	48	5
1978/79	18(2)	1			2		20(2)	1
1979/80	16(1)	2	4	1			20(1)	3
1985/86	14				3		17	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194(4)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14(1)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>226(5)</b>	<b>24</b>



## SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

### 1926/27 SEASON

For only the 2nd time since the War the first game of the season was won, when Leeds were beaten 5-2, John Smith opening his account for the season with a hat trick.

The fine start was hampered in the later games by injuries and it wasn't until the end of September that the first choice side could be selected again.

Progress was steadily maintained and Harry Nuttall took his benefit in the 4-0 win over Manchester United becoming the 6th captain in 9 games.

39,258, the best league gate for 5 years saw a 2-2 draw with Bury and a 2-0 win over West Ham in the next home game saw Joe Smith net his 250th league goal.

At the end of November the Wanderers became the first team for seven weeks to prevent Dixie Dean scoring for Everton. The game at Goodison ended in a 1-1 draw, John Smith equalising an own goal from Jimmy Seddon. A week later Blackburn were beaten 5-1 at Burnden a result that placed the

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## SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by



### Harold Blackmore took only five minutes to score on his debut

Wanderers 5th in the league 2 points behind leaders Newcastle.

Inconsistent results saw 1927 come in without an improvement on that position and a hat trick from John Smith saw the Wanderers through to the 4th round of the FA Cup with a 3-1 win at Blackpool.

For the visit to League leaders Newcastle the Wanderers were without injured keeper Dick Pym and gave a debut to James Gill who hailed from Durham. A goal from McKay settled the issue in favour of the Tyne-siders.

Leeds United were accounted for in the 4th round of the FA Cup,

after a replay, but the remainder of February virtually ended any hopes of a major trophy.

A 1-0 defeat at Cardiff was followed by the first home defeat of the season when Aston Villa won 2-0. Cardiff then visited Burnden in the 5th round of the Cup and won 2-0 going on to win the trophy for the only time.

After the league defeat by villa the Wanderers were accused of putting more concern into winning the FA Cup than the league title and many supporters threatened to boycott the remaining league games. The Cup defeat heralded changes. Will Jennings asked for a transfer and Joe Smith was placed on the transfer list after 19 years loyal

service. His replacement was George Gibson signed from Hamilton Academicals and he scored his first goal on March 26th in a 4-4 draw at West Ham. It was a coincidence that on the same day Joe Smith scored both goals for his new club, Stockport County, in their 2-1 win at Rotherham.

At the end of March the club went on a West Country tour winning 1-0 at Plymouth and losing 3-2 at Exeter. Two of the Exeter goals were scored by 21 years old Harold Blackmore and after the game he signed for the Wanderers in a £2,150 deal. He made his debut on 2nd April scoring after only 5 minutes in a 3-2 home win over Sheffield Wednesday.

After a 6-1 reverse at

Birmingham only one further reverse, by 6-2 at Sunderland, was incurred in the final seven games. George Gibson scored a hat trick in a 5-0 win over Everton and Willie Wright did likewise in a 4-0 win over runners-up Huddersfield in the last league game of the season. The other goal in that game came from James Seddon his first league goal for 6 years, to enable the Wanderers to climb into 4th place.

The Lancashire Cup was again secured with a 1-0 win over Bury at Burnden, the winner coming from John Smith.



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# RESULTS

A look at the games played

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>AUGUST</b>	Score	All.									
25 Shrewsbury T.	1-0	4,608	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
29 Hudd'field T. (Wed)(RC1,1L)	3-0	4,444	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
1 BRADFORD C.	0-1	7,031	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
4 HUDD'FIELD T. (RC1,2L)	2-1	3,101	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
8 Huddersfield T.	0-4	5,419	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
15 CREWE A.	3-2	4,933	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Came	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
18 PRESTON N.E. (Tue)	1-2	5,844	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Stubbs	Crombie	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
22 Brentford	2-4	5,077	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Henshaw	Thompson	REEVES
26 Coventry (Wed)(RC2,1L)	2-4	6,193	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Crombie	Seagraves	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
28 Wigan A.	1-2	4,366	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
2 MANSFIELD T. (Tue)	1-1	3,631	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	REEVES
6 STONE CITY	0-1	8,521	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves

9 COVENTRY(Tue) (RC2,2L)  
13 Bury  
20 Leyton Orient  
23 ROTHERHAM U. (Tue)  
27 SWANSEA C.

**NOVEMBER**  
3 Chester City  
6 TRANMERE R.(Tue)(LDCQ)  
10 READING  
17 FAC1  
24 Grimsby T.

**DECEMBER**  
1 TRANMERE R.  
8 FAC2  
15 Fulham  
22 CAMBRIDGE U.  
26 Southend U. (Wed)  
29 Birmingham C.

**JANUARY**  
1 AFC BOURNEMOUTH (Tue)  
5 EXETER C.  
12 Bradford C.  
19 SHREWSBURY T.  
25 Crewe Alex. (Fri)

**FEBRUARY**  
2 Preston N.E.  
5 BRENTFORD (Tue)  
12 HUDDERSFIELD T.  
13 Exeter C. (Wed)  
16 GRIMSBY T.  
23 Reading

**MARCH**  
1 Tranmere R. (Fri)  
9 FULHAM  
12 Mansfield T. (Tue)  
16 WIGAN ATH.  
19 BURY (Tue)  
23 Sloke C.  
30 SOUTHEND U.

**APRIL**  
1 Cambridge U. (Mon)  
6 BIRMINGHAM C.  
13 AFC Bournemouth  
20 LEYTON ORIENT  
27 Rotherham U.  
**MAY**  
1 Swansea City  
11 CHESTER CITY  
18 F.A.Cup Final

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Philliskirk Philliskirk	Darby Darby	Henshaw Cowdrill '3	Slevens Slevens '9



## DIVISION 3

	HOME		Goals		AWAY		Goals		
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	Pts
Southend	9	5	0	10	14	7	3	0	17
Gillingham	9	4	1	0	12	5	3	0	14
Reading	9	2	3	0	11	9	3	0	10
Stoke	9	2	2	3	8	5	3	2	9
Birmingham	9	2	2	0	6	3	2	3	8
Bradford	9	2	1	1	7	5	3	0	8
Tranmere	9	1	2	1	7	6	3	1	6
Bury	9	3	0	1	7	5	1	3	6
Exeter	9	2	0	2	5	4	2	1	6
Cambridge	9	1	1	2	2	5	8	2	5
Huddersfield	9	3	3	0	2	7	4	1	2
Leeds	9	4	0	0	10	2	0	5	11
Preston	9	2	1	2	4	8	1	2	8
Sheff Wed	9	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	8
Sheff Sat	9	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	8
Wigan	9	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	8
Bradford	9	2	2	0	3	5	6	1	7
Barnsley	9	2	1	1	3	6	8	1	7
Sheff Wed	9	0	1	1	3	2	7	2	4
Sheff Sat	9	0	1	1	3	2	7	2	4
Swindon	9	1	1	1	3	6	8	1	7
Crewe	9	1	1	1	3	6	8	1	7
Shrewsbury	9	0	1	1	3	6	8	1	7
Fulham	9	1	1	1	3	6	8	1	7
Bolton	9	1	1	1	3	6	8	1	7
Rotherham	9	1	2	1	9	7	0	5	3

## UPDATE

### TODAY'S REFEREE

**J. L. WATSON**  
(Whitley Bay)

Mr. Watson commenced refereeing in 1975 and progressed via the Northern League, Central League and Vauxhall Conference to the Referees List in 1986. Important matches officiated in include England v Brazil Schoolboys in 1987. Mr. Watson is married with two sons, and interests include squash, tennis and badminton.



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2. Phil BROWN
3. David BURKE
4. Scott GREEN
5. Mark SEAGRAVES
6. Mark WINSTANLEY
7. Sammy LEE
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. David REEVES
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 13.

### TODAYS LINE UP

### COVENTRY CITY

*All Yellow*

1. Steve OGRIZOVIC
2. Brian BORROWS
3. Paul EDWARDS
4. Michael GYNN
5. Brian KILCLINE
6. Trevor PEAKE
7. Kevin GALLACHER
8. Jose PERDOMO
9. Cyrille REGIS
10. Steve LIVINGSTONE
11. Kevin MacDONALD
- 12.
- 13.

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